BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 1st May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore till 3 P.M. on Monday the 11th June 1923, for the supply of fuel from the forests mentioned below to the Co-operative Societies of the Bangalore City during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Co-operative Societies, Bangalore City."

3. The approximate quantity to be supplied is 1,000 tons of junglewood. This quantity is only approximate and is not guaranteed, as supplies are made on indents received.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the usual contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

6. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

7. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The conditions of fellings are :—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the Department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

9. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

10. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one of the above conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for loss sustained will be entertained.

11. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

Supplies to the Co-operative Societies in Bangalore City :—

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
Closepet ...	Handigondi Forest Coupe No. 5.	... ...	Approximately.
	Ganghadharankal Felling series No. 1.		
	Ganghadharankal Felling Series No. II.	Closepet	10 to 12 miles.
	Ganghadharankal Chowlankere Felling Series.		
	Hultar Coupe No. 5, Hultar Felling Series.	Bidadi	5 to 6 miles.
	Hultar Coupe No. 5, Dodthan Felling Series.	Do	4 miles.
	Kumbalgod Coupe No. 1 of 1923-24.	Kengeri	3 miles.

Notification, dated 1st May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, till 3 P.M., on Monday the 11th June 1923, for the supply of fuel from the undermentioned plantations and forests to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantities to be supplied are 2,000 tons of casuarina and 1,500 tons of junglewood. These quantities are only approximate and are not guaranteed.

4. Tenders should be given separately for each class of wood.

5. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

7. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

8. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The conditions of fellings are—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of the causarina billets should be four feet in length and six inches in diameter. The billetted fuel should be stacked into sizes of 8 x 4 x 4 feet.

(*c*) The junglewood must be of hard variety acceptable to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory. Billets should be straight and not more than two feet in length, and the thickness should not be less than three inches or more than eight inches in diameter. Fuel should not be green. The fuel should be stacked in one ton stacks.

(*d*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contracter will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

10. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

11. Should the contracter fail to comply with any one of the conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

12. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
	CASUARINA FUEL SUPPLY.		
Bangalore	Kodigihalli ...	Yelahanka ...	1 to 2 miles.
	Jarakanabande ...	Do ...	Do
	Bettahalli ...	Do ...	Do
	Kadugodi ...	Whitefield ...	1 mile.
	Tindal ...	Devanagundi ...	1 mile.
	Nallal ...		
	Jadagenahalli ...	Whitefield ...	12 miles.
	Appasandra ..		
	Kenchanapura ...	Dodbele ...	.....
	Arkavati ...		
	Govindapura ...	Chikbanavara ...	3 miles.
	Machohalli ...	.....	12 miles direct carting to the Factory to be done.

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the Department from these plantations.)

JUNGLEWOOD FUEL SUPPLY.

Bangalore ... Ujjini Forest W. C. 1 Coupes 6 to 10, 14 and 15. Maklidrug ... 8 to 15 miles.

Ujjini Forest W. C. 11 Coupes 6 to 10 Do ... ...

(About 1,500 tons of fuel of the specification required by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore to be extracted and supplied.)

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 28th April 1923.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, pages 272 and 273 of May 1923, *re* the sales of the grazing right in the several forests of the Hassan District up to the end of December 1923, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, as also the sales of standing trees in the Paragalale Inam village.

Notification dated 12th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber etc., will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the Hassan Depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at Hassan, on the 4th June 1923.

Description of timber, etc.	Quantity	Remarks
Teak poles 567	1,203 cft.	More or less.
Honne	100 cft.	
Gallnut	2,500 maunds	

The sale will be commenced at 2 p.m.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 20 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage, without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and the specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part as having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other case to that of the District Forest Officer.